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May 7—d f

THE WINTER PALACE.

An Interesting Account of One of the Czar's Homes—Its Building, Cost, Etc.

The Winter Palace, although constructed by Empress Elizabeth, was not completed until Peter III. ascended the throne, and the square in front of it was still covered with the shops and huts of the workmen. Heaps of stone, brick and rubbish obstructed the approaches to the palace In order to clear the place Baron Korff, who then filled the post of Chief of Police at St Petersburg proposed to the Emperor to give permission to the poorer inhabitants to carry away these unused materials The plan pleased the Emperor, and orders were immediately given to carry it out The Emperor witnessed from his windows the operation which was completed by the evening The Emperor, on installing himself in his new palace, occupied the part looking onto the square and the corner of the Millionnaia This portion of the palace bore the name of the King of Prussia's apartments The occupation of the palace was accompanied by no extraordinary ceremony The room occupied by Peter had been decorated by the architect Tchevakinsky a pupil of Rastrelli and the flooring and gilded cornices were brought from Italy Peter's bedroom was in the extreme wing, and beside it was his library Above the entrance door he caused the gallery to be constructed which he turned into his working cabinet and furnished at a cost of more than three thousand five hundred rubles The Empress Catherine occupied the rooms afterwards known by the name of the Empress Marie Feodorovna The day the court occupied the Winter Palace (7th of April 1762) was marked by the consecration of the Palace Church under the name of the Resurrection Later on in 1763 on the occasion of an ancient image of Christ being removed to the church it was consecrated afresh by order of Catherine II as that of the Savior The embellishment of the interior and the furnishing of the palace were continued under Peter and only completed by Catherine The total outlay up to the year 1768 was estimated at two million six hundred and twenty two thousand and twenty rubles or about four hundred thousand pounds The principal director of the works in the interior was the celebrated amateur Jean Betzky In 1767 the annexe of the palace destined to be the Hermitage was commenced the architect Delamotte being intrusted with its execution This building, oblong in shape extended from the Millionnaia to the Quay Four years later a second building was erected on a plan of the architect Felton In 1780 several fresh wings were added and the Empress ordered the architect Guarangh to build a theater which was at the latest to be completed by August 1784 The same architect erected the arch connecting the Hermitage with the theater and with the part of the palace containing the Raphael gallery. In 1786 the marble gallery (containing the Hall of St George and the Throne room) was commenced and in 1791 a superb throne was placed in the former This throne was the masterpiece of the architect Starow —*Novoe Vremya.*

A GREAT WORK

The Feasibility of Irrigating the Famous San Joaquin Valley

While the Great American Desert' of tradition has shrunk to small proportions before the advance of civilization there are large areas in the western half of the United States where the difficulty of securing a good water supply is still a serious obstacle to settlement The San Joaquin Valley of California is filling up with population at a rate that threatens to make this a serious question at no distant day The wet season brings a plenty of rain but the water does not last the year round It is suggested that this difficulty can be overcome by constructing immense reservoirs in which the water can be stored for use in the dry season Nature offers her assistance in such an enterprise Along the foot hills and at the mouths of passes and ravines are the moraines of ancient glaciers which in prehistoric times shut in large lakes The waters afterward made a channel for their escape by partially cutting away the accumulations of stone and earth in the moraines but in many cases these ancient breaks might be restored by modern industry In this way it would be feasible to secure large reservoirs where the surplus drainage of the wet seasons could be kept for use during the dry months of the late summer and autumn Precedents for such works can be found in ancient history notably in a vast reservoir in Arabia made by a dam two miles long and a hundred and twenty feet high which restrained the current of a large stream for about two thousand years The California papers think that if the engineering skill and capital of that early period were equal to such an achievement modern science and money ought to be able to meet the similar problems of this age with equal success The science of irrigation must evidently play an important part in the development of large regions in our Western country —*N Y Post*

The Death of Animals

But what makes whales come on shore when they feel ill? It looks like suicide—and may be That beasts and birds in the same way go aside from their comrades to suffer the extreme trial of death is a pathetic fact which is well known Sometimes, no doubt their friends desert them They feel that the companionship of an enfeebled individual is a possible source of danger or perhaps instinct teaches them thus to avoid the risk of infection Or again it may be that the sight of death is intolerable to them just as it has been and is to many human tribes, who leave their dying to pass away in solitude and will not remain to witness the last infirmity of man What ever the explanation, the fact remains that in the animal world as a rule creatures go away and die by themselves and the water folk commit what may be called suicide by leaving their own element for one in which they cannot live —*London Telegraph.*

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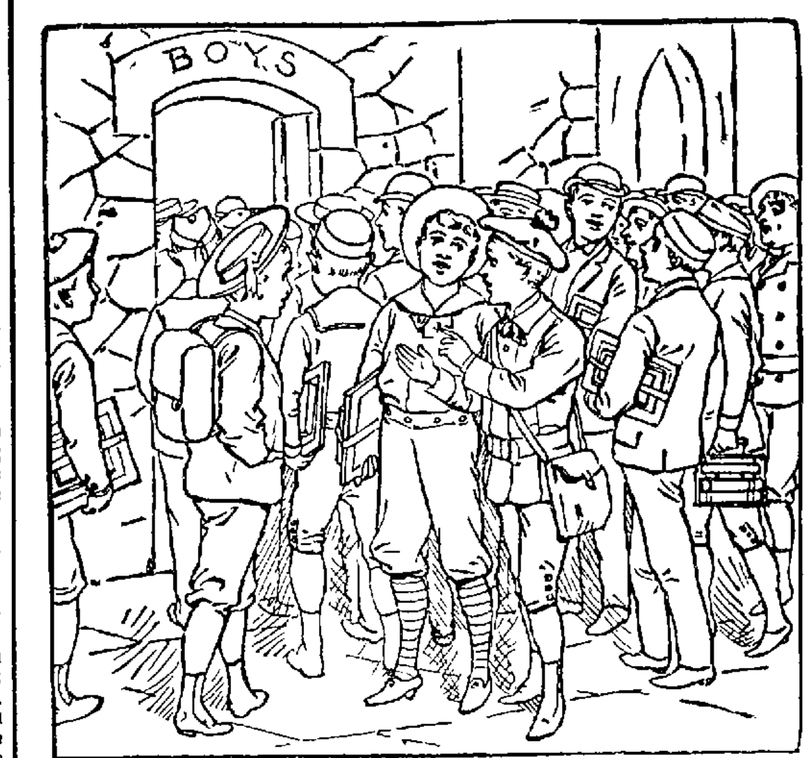

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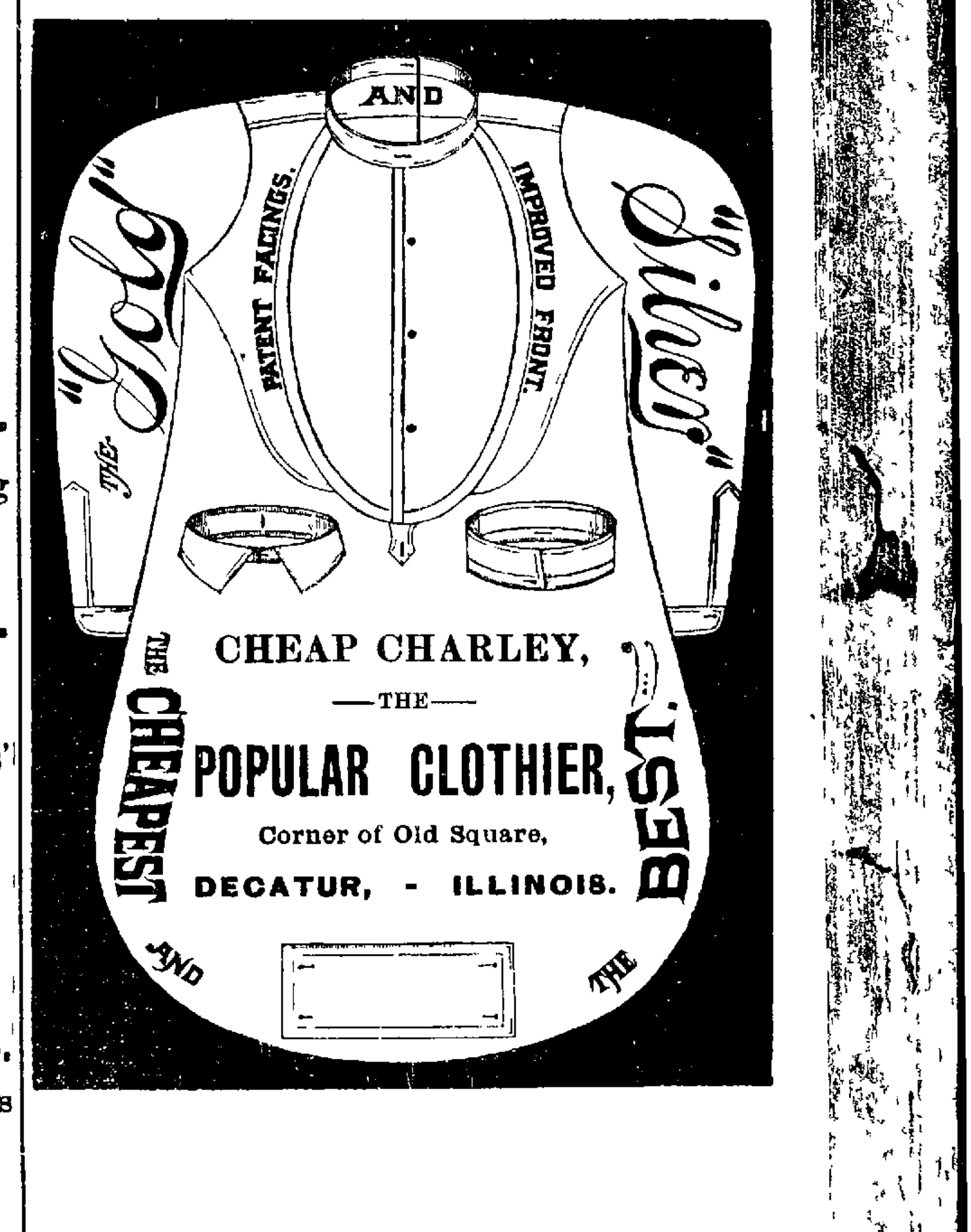

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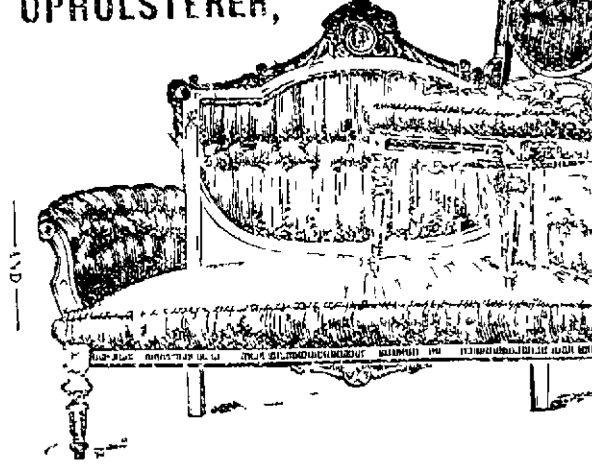

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement

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Macon County, }

Estate of JACOB FRY deceased

To Rachel Sipe Henry Sipe Amos Fry Henry Heath and Catharine Heath

YOU are hereby notified that on Monday the Twelfth day of October 1885 the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county at the court house in the city of Decatur Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do

(Signed) LEMUEL O DAVIS
Administrator
sept28-d2w

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of PENELOPE BLANEY, deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Penelope Blaney late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the third Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this [illegible] th day of September 1885
JAMES H JONES
sept25-d3w Administrator, &c

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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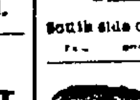

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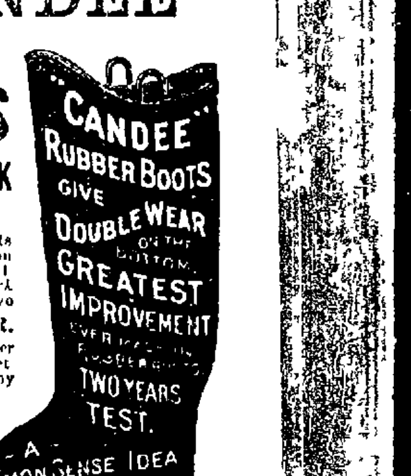

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 15, 1885.

A CASE of small pox was discovered in the public schools of Pittsburg the other day.

DESTRUCTIVE floods prevail in Georgia, railroads have been washed out and mails delayed, causing very serious interruption to business.

HENRY W. SHAW, better known as "Josh Billings," died suddenly yesterday, while sitting in his chair, at the Hotel Del Monte, Monterey, California.

HOADLY was the first man nominated for a state office at the behest of Mr. Cleveland. The President will hardly dictate another nomination soon. He has found out that even the gift of a whole state's patronage will not save his candidate.

AT the municipal election in Indianapolis on Tuesday the Republicans elected their candidate for mayor by the close margin of 60 votes, and have a majority of one in the council. In Chattanooga the same day the Republicans carried the municipal election. The wind is evidently blowing in a different direction this fall from that, which prevailed a year ago.

Latest From Ohio.

The summary of the latest advices from Ohio is about this: Foraker's plurality will be over 20,000, with the rest of the ticket likely to lead that; and 23,000 votes for Prohibitionists and 2,000 for Greenbackers on a total vote of over 700,000.

The Legislature is Republican, on joint ballot, without fourteen members from Hamilton county, by at least five and probably nine, but without Hamilton county the Senate would likely have one Democratic majority. With Hamilton county the Republicans would have a majority of 33 on joint ballot, and a working majority in each branch.

This calculation upon the complexion of the Legislature rests upon the fact that the Democrats in Hamilton county are holding back some precincts, evidently with the intention of doctoring the returns, but as there is a Republican majority on joint ballot without that county their rascality will be of no avail.

THE Eastern press are very chary of their remarks about the Ohio election. Especially is this true of the Democratic newspapers. The Baltimore *Sun* is absolutely silent on the subject. The New York *World* merely remarks in double leads that Ohio has gone Republican by 20,000; that the Legislature is Republican, and that the Prohibitionists have increased their vote at the expense of both parties. It remarks in an editorial paragraph that "Coal-oil" Meyers will not be painfully missed.

The New York *Sun* remarks that Ohio usually gives a Republican majority, and there was no reason to expect it to do otherwise at this time.

The Philadelphia *Times* says "If Hoadly had only been smitten by malaria and sent out of the State, as was done two years ago, he might have been elected. As it was, however, he drove down many Democrats to the Prohibition party by his ill timed course."

The New York *Herald* says. "Ohio has returned to her normal condition, being naturally a Republican State." It says the Legislature is yet in doubt, and if it should be Democratic, it would be a rebuke to Sherman's attempt to revive sectionalism, but would be a costly one, if it should result in McLean's election to the Senate, and adds: "The choice of a Republican Legislature will save the State from this threatened discredit."

Mr. Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster General, is reported as saying: "The State seems to have gone Republican. The Democratic claim that their ticket would be successful grew out of the confirmed Ohio habit of claiming everything, whether it was in sight or not."

JOHN IRWIN, of the White Front, is at present in Chicago, selecting a line of fine Oil Paintings, which he will have on exhibition in a few days, that will completely lay in the shade anything ever displayed in Decatur. They are not for sale, but actually given away to the patrons of the White Front. oct14-d&wtf

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For Children,	Machine and
" Misses,	Hand Sewed.
" Ladies,	Ladies' are worth
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A. SONNEDEKERS, President.
A. R. MARSTETLER, Sec'y. oct13-d2w

BY TELEGRAPH

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Early Estimates as to the Majorities on the State Ticket Verified.

The Legislature and the United States Senatorship Involved in Some Doubt —Both Sides Claiming Victory.

Unaccountable Delay in Counting the Ballots in Hamilton County --Fraud Feared.

Democrats, Displeased With Cleveland, Vote the Prohibition Ticket.

CLEVELAND, O, October 15.—As the returns come in, it is shown that many Democrats voted the Prohibition ticket Tuesday. In Akron, the Democratic loss was 600, of which 300 went to the Prohibitionists. The same will hold good, perhaps, on a smaller scale throughout the State. In explaining this, the Democrats say that it was brought about by disreputable actions of the last Democratic Legislature, of which the coal oil deal was the principal one. The appointment of Mark Hanna, a Republican, to a Government position by President Cleveland, also had the effect of turning many Democrats over to the Republicans and Prohibitionists. Democrats on all sides declare that they are pleased with the result, and some of them who voted the Democratic ticket say that if the election was to-day they would have voted for the Prohibitionists. They are greatly displeased with the way in which the Administration has dealt with Ohio, and hope that it will awake to the fact that something will have to be done for Ohio and that before long, too.

HAMILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC.

The Legislative ticket in Hamilton County is still in doubt, but the county ticket is thought to be Democratic throughout. Several precincts are yet to be heard from. This afternoon, John R McLean, of the *Enquirer*, was interviewed and said:

"The entire Democratic County ticket is elected by something like 8,000. Every man on our ticket will go through. We have made a clean sweep. The county has made gains for us everywhere."

"Will Hoadly also have a majority in Hamilton County?"

"He will run ahead of that, I am sure."

Democratic workers have got in the county vote and are figuring on it. They claim that it will bring up the Democratic majority to 1,000.

Where Were the Prohibitionists?

TOLEDO, O., October 15.—The very latest returns from Lucas County confirm the election of two Democratic representatives and one Republican representative—the latter being O S. Brumbach, whom the *Blade* refused to support on account of his adherence to the liquor party. O'Neill (Dem), for Infirmary Director, was also elected.

Franklin County Elects Two Republicans to the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O, October 15.—The Republicans have elected two members of the House from this county. This is the first time in the history of the party that Franklin County elected a Republican to the Legislature.

Claims and Counter-Claims—Speculations on the Result.

COLUMBUS, O, October 15.—The Chairman and other members of the Democratic and Republican State Executive Committees were at their respective headquarters all day endeavoring to cypher out a majority on either side in the Legislature. There has been nothing unusual in the proceedings with the exception that each has claimed confidently that they have a majority on joint ballot.

The Democratic Committee steadily claim they have carried the legislative ticket in Hamilton County, notwithstanding the figures sent out from Cincinnati, which indicate that the Republicans have elected their entire ticket with the exception of Harlan for Representative. Counting Hamilton County solid, the Democratic Committee claim the Legislature on joint ballot, with fifty-six members in the House and twenty-one in the Senate. They give nothing but general figures, and refuse to name the counties in which it is claimed by the Republican Committee the contests have been close.

The Republican Committee claim a majority on joint ballot without Hamilton County, and also a working majority in each branch. Counting Hamilton County for the Republican legislative ticket, and including half the other doubtful counties and districts, the Republican Committee say the House will s and seventy-one Republicans to thirty-nine Democrats, and the Senate twenty-four Republicans to thirteen Democrats.

In the fight and scheming for the Legislature the plurality on the State ticket has been lost sight of, though it is believed it will reach 18,000, and the Prohibition vote will be 23,000. One of the peculiar features of the vote is that it shows Hoadly has run behind, which shows that a part of the defeat at least is caused by the dislike of his course. The Chairman of the Democratic Committee says that the result was caused in the main from the fact that the liquor vote went back on the Democratic party, and he takes the result as an indication that they want a liquor tax similar to that of the Scott law.

A member of this committee thinks a great many Democrats were dissatisfied with President Cleveland's policy, and concluded to express themselves at the first opportunity. Governor Hoadly says it was caused by the fact, in the first place, that Ohio is substantially a Republican State, and the contest followed a Presidential campaign when the Republicans had a good majority, and it was too soon for the drift to turn the other way. He also thinks the fact that the Republicans, under the direction of John Sherman, nominating liquor and saloon men in the majority of the cities for the Legislature made it impossible for the Democrats to give them the scare they did two years ago. He also thinks there was a general apathy on the part of the Democrats which counted greatly in the cities where the principal Democratic losses are found to have been.

Sherman on the Result.

MANSFIELD, O., October 15.—Senator Sherman last night said that he thought the Republican majority on joint ballot in the Legislature would not be less than twelve, without counting Hamilton County. He expressed some surprise at the delay and unusual indications in Hamilton County, but believed a fair return would be made, which would give the Republicans at least eight of the ten members of the House, and three out of the four members of the Senate. He said:

"The election is an emphatic protest against the fraud and violence in the South, besides tending to settle the temperance question and serving as a warning to the free trade element."

Republicans Not So Jubilant—Democrats Gambling.

CINCINNATI, O., October 15.—The situation in Hamilton County is changed, and the jubilant spirits of the local Republicans have somewhat subsided. While it appeared early yesterday afternoon as if the major portion of the Republican were elected, and members of the Duckworth Club had conceded the victory to the other side, later returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic Legislative and County ticket by pluralities ranging from 100 to 700, with the single exception of Kuhl for County Commissioner. The returns, however, are incomplete, and there is a growing disposition on the part of Republicans to contest the election if the official count does not change the result. The following telegram was received this evening from the Prohibition candidate for Governor:

"The Prohibition vote is all that could reasonably be expected, and is large enough to hold a balance of power in future elections. The Prohibition party is the only one that shows an increase over the vote of last fall. It has multiplied its vote by three, and will continue to grow. The next Prohibition campaign in Ohio begins to-day.

[Signed] A. B. LEONARD."

The *Enquirer* this morning says:

The Republican State ticket is elected by a plurality much smaller than the first claims of the Republican managers. Hamilton County is Democratic, notwithstanding the frauds committed by Republican leaders. The Democratic ticket is elected, with the possible exception of Treasurer, and Commissioner. The State Senate is Democratic and there is a strong probability that the Democrats will have the Legislature on joint ballot though the majority will be small."

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 15—A Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* special says: "Cleveland and its county are solidly Republican, a terrible blow to the Payne party. The whole of the Republican ticket in the State is elected by an average of 15,000 votes to spare. In Cincinnati and its county of Hamilton the Democratic managers are holding back certain returns with the hope of doing things in such a way as to count in certain Democratic Senators and House members. They will not succeed, as it is believed the result will probably stand in this county that the Republican Senator and Representatives are elected with one exception, which will give both Houses of the Legislature to the Republican party, with John Sherman for United States Senator. In this county, on the county ticket, the Democrats are successful in the most important offices."

CINCINNATI, O, October 15—The counting of the returns of Tuesday's election is in a chaotic state. In Precinct F of the Nineteenth Ward, when the count had proceeded so far Tuesday night that 284 unscratched Democratic tickets and fifty-six unscratched Republican tickets had been counted, the judges stopped their work and it has not yet been opened since the polls closed last night because one of the judges holding the key can not be found. There are 242 votes in this box according to the list. These two precincts and one in the country are missing from the tables, from which it appears that Foraker has a majority of 527 in Hamilton County. The country precinct, which is missing, last year gave a Republican majority of seventeen. The total vote in Precinct F (Nineteenth Ward) is 454. From these data the Republicans claim that Foraker carries the county. The returns on the legislative ticket are not nearly so complete, but it appears that it runs ahead of Foraker at the rate of two to a precinct. This would make the Legislative vote about 200 greater than Foraker. Nothing can be safely predicted upon this county until the official count is made.

The fact that in one precinct the judges found more than 200 votes in excess of the whole number of registered voters, coupled with the irregularities with reference to the two precincts above mentioned, has caused a deep feeling of indignation. This found expression at the meeting of the Committee of 100, composed of prominent business men of all parties. Action was taken looking to a prompt and fearless prosecution of all offenders. One man begged the committee to omit nothing that should be done for want of money, as he would meet all bills, even to the extent of $50 000 if necessary, to punish and prevent frauds against the ballot.

Dion Boucicault Accused of Bigamy.

NEW YORK, October 15.—A cable dispatch reports that Agnes Robinson, who is still Mrs. Boucicault has a card in the London *World* alleging that Dion Boucicault's marriage to Miss Thorndike is bigamous. Mrs. Boucicault declares that she has never been divorced from her husband. Judge Dittenhoefer, who was counsel in the divorce proceedings begun here some five years ago, says that the suit was discontinued before it reached a conclusion, and that Mrs. Boucicault is receiving $1,600 a year alimony. In spite of the fact that no divorce was secured, the Judge says the law of this State declares that it is not bigamy to marry in some other country.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

WARREN, O., October 15.—A motion for a new trial in the Webster murder case was over-ruled yesterday, and the verdict of murder in the first degree will hold good Webster was later sentenced to be hanged at Columbus, Ohio, February 6th.

Mustered In.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Major-General G. A. Gilmore, U. S. A., and Chief Engineer G. W. Melville, U. S. N., were mustered in as members of U. S. Grant Post 327, G. A. R., Tuesday evening in Brooklyn.

A MEAN CRIME.

Poor Emigrants Seeking a Home Swindled Out of Their Last Dollars.

Arrested on a Charge of Passing Counterfeit Money By a Bogus United States Marshal.

Taken to St. Louis to Be Robbed While Their Families Are Left on the Road.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 15.—For coolness, audacity and cleverness of execution, the successful personation of a United States officer and subsequent locking up in a Broadway hotel in this city Tuesday night of two Hoosier immigrants, bound for the interior of Missouri, as counterfeiters, has few equals; and though not a big thing in a financial way, the amount realized being but $81, it still has the merits of novelty.

James A. Addington, one of the victims, was interviewed by a reporter after the latter had allayed all suspicions about his being an emissary of some bogus United States Marshal. He said he was en route to Sedalia, Mo., with his family, and two wagons and teams from Randolph County, Ind., and had managed to get safely through the city and twenty-two miles beyond on the Manchester Road when, sometime yesterday forenoon, two men in a spring wagon drove up and inquired what time he crossed the big bridge from Illinois; and if any movers with a gray horse had passed him on the road. The spokesman was informed that they came over about nine o'clock Sunday, and had seen no such team as the one described. One of the men then said he was an United States officer and had a warrant for their arrest; that they must be back on the road somewhere and that be also had a warrant for the arrest of a man with an outfit similar to the Addington lay-out, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. To this Addington said he had no objection as he had no such money about him, unless some one had worked it on him without his knowledge, which they might easily do since he knew little about money and couldn't see very well. They then asked him to exhibit the little wealth he had about him, which consisted of two $20 bills, a $10 bill and some silver, and which was pronounced the genuine stuff and equal to the best made. Still, the speaker said the description was so complete he would be compelled to make the arrest. His companion, a German who had been pressed in with his wagon and team about fourteen miles out on the road to go and help make the arrest and bring the parties to the city, was called upon to witness the count of the money which inventoried $52.

The other victim, B L. Gordon, a young man about twenty-eight years old from Davis County, and who was moving to Versailles, Morgan County, Mo., where his mother and brothers reside, was similarly relieved of $29.

The families of Addington and Gordon were left to take care of themselves, as best they could, and the two men hustled back to the city, where they arrived at the Mound City House after dark and were locked up. On the way back, the parties all stopped at the house of the guard who had been pressed into the United States service, and had a meal spread for them, which helped to kill enough time to get them to the city under cover of night

The most diligent inquiry at the United States Marshal's office this morning by the outraged movers, failed to disclose the name of a Marshal filling the description of the men who arrested them, and as the money had not been turned over to the custody of the District Attorney, they will at once hunt up their families and proceed on their way.

A SIMILAR AFFAIR.

An outrage, with features so similar as to point to the same perpetrator, occurred near Union, Mo., about a year ago. An Illinois farmer who had sold his farm and was en route for Kansas, where he proposed to locate, while traveling with his family in a wagon, was overtaken near Union by a man who represented himself to be a United States Marshal, and stated that he had followed him on a charge of passing counterfeit money in East St. Louis. The farmer indignantly denied the charge, but without avail, as the Marshal was provided with an escort of farmers, who had been imposed upon by his bogus authority. The farmer's wagon was searched and about $300, all he possessed, was found and taken by the rascal, who produced a pair of handcuffs and took his prisoner to Union, where the farmers patriotically stood guard over the prisoner all night. Next morning he was brought in irons to the train and taken to St. Louis by the bogus officers. When the train reached Grand avenue the fellow jumped off, leaving the victimized farmer to tell his tale at the Union Depot and be sent back to his family on a pass obtained by the police.

AFLAME IN MIDSTREAM.

Narrow Escape of the Cotton-Boat Chickasaw at Helena, Ark.

HELENA, ARK., October 15.—At eight o'clock yesterday morning the stern-wheel steamer Chickasaw, of the Memphis & White River Packet Line, on her way up to Memphis, loaded with 1,046 bales of cotton, caught fire just as she was making a landing at the Helena elevator. The origin of the fire is yet unknown, but it is supposed to have started from a spark from the chimney. As soon as the fire was discovered the captain ordered the hose turned on, and started the crew throwing the burning cotton overboard. Some three or four hundred bales were thrown overboard, which resulted in the fire being checked and put under control before fifty bales had been thrown overboard The river was full of skiffs, all rushing to the floating cotton to secure it and get the salvage. The Grace Velie, a small stern-wheeler, started down the river and will pick up most of the cotton thrown overboard. All the cotton, with the exception of six bales for this port, was consigned to Memphis by the merchants along White River and is supposed to be fully insured in New Orleans and Memphis companies. The boat is insured in five companies in Memphis and Louisville, Ky., and is only slightly damaged. Abe Johnson, the colored fireman, was severely injured by a bale of cotton falling on his chest, and which the doctor claims will result fatally. The Captain says he will gather all the cotton thrown overboard and leave this evening for Memphis. Great credit is due to Berton and Johnson, the proprietors of the elevator, and the people of Helena for the assistance they rendered to Captain Postal, which enabled him to save his favorite boat and valuable freight.

Tenth Annual Congress of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 15.—The tenth annual Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States will be held in this city October 20th to 23d, in Carll's Opera-house. Much interest is felt in this gathering by members of the Episcopal Church, and by Christian people generally. A large number of distinguished clergymen and laymen are to be in attendance, and are to speak upon the many subjects marked out for discussion. The Congress is not a legislative body, being simply an association for the voluntary discussion of questions looking toward the general good of the church and to Christian progress. The writers and speakers are not delegates, but simply church men—high or low, or ritualist, as the case may be, having a single object in view. No votes on any subject under discussion are taken.

There will be two sessions of the Congress, daily, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., and but ten minutes are allowed to each speaker or writer. No one can speak twice on the same subject Bishop John Williams, of Connecticut, will preside with Rev. G. D. Wilde, D. D., of New York, as General-Secretary. The list of writers and speakers includes many of the most prominent clergy of the Episcopal Church of America. Among the number are six or seven bishops, Archdeacons Farrar and Vesey, of England, and several gentlemen well known at the bar, on the bench, in the army, and in private life.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, October 15.—The first race at Brighton Beach yesterday was for maidens of all ages; one mile and a quarter: Barbara, first; Castilian, second; Winston, third. Time 2 21.

Second Race—A selling purse; one mile: Rico, first: Jack of Hearts, second; Earnest, third. Time, 1 45.

Third Race—Selling purse; one mile and a furlong: Cardinal McCloskey, first; Una B., second; Jim Nave, third. Time, 2:01.

Fourth Race—Handicap for all ages, one mile and a quarter: Ten Strike, first King B, second; Hannah, third. Time, 2:14 1-4.

Fifth Race—For maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs: Aureole, first, General Price, second; L. H. D., third. Time, 1 01 3-4.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Wednesday, October 14th.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 5, Bostons, 4.

Utica, N. Y.—Uticas, 16, Providences, 10.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 5; St. Louis Browns, 5.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnatis, 6; New Yorks, 4.

Going Back on the Mugwumps

NEW YORK, October 15.—Collector Hedden of the Custom-house has received instructions from Washington to throw open to all citizens the competitive examination for the weighership made vacant by the suspension of Sterling, whose appointment by the Collector in place of Bacon, removed, caused a great deal of discussion some time ago. The mugwumps have held that only the foreman and assistant weighers were eligible to compete for the place. This would have excluded Sterling, but under the President's order he can now compete for the position which he once briefly held.

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Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards	
Russian Airs	Wieniawski
Mr. Olof Bull.	
Duet.	
Serenade	Schubert
Messrs. Chilson and Alexander.	
Invitation to Dance	Weber-Tausig
Miss Stella Belle Hadden.	
Der Himmel hat eine Thräne geweint (Violin obligato by Mr. Bull)	Kucken
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One Style 13 Packard Organ, from Prescott's Music Store.
One Fine Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of Celebrated Road Carts.
One Decorated Tea Set, 56 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
One Lady's Stem-winding Chatelaine Silver Watch, from H. Post, Jeweler.
One $12 Boy's Suit of Clothes, from J. R. Race & Co.
One fine Celluloid Set, from S. M. Irwin, Druggist.
One eight-day Seth Thomas Clock, from O. E. Curtis & Co., leading jewelers.
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One Cooking Stove from G. W. Scovill, the House Furnisher.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe.
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MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph McDaniel et al vs. Ezra McDaniel et al Partition. No. 12,261.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of November, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid is received equal to two-thirds of the appraisement on each tract, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), appraised at $50 per acre; the north forty (40) acre tract of the east half of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), appraised at $45 per acre; and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty six (26), appraised at $40 per acre. All of said lands being in township sixteen (16) north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of purchase price cash on day of sale the balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale, without interest until due, and eight per cent thereafter, to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and personal security also. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, October 15th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
J. S. POST, Solicitor for Complainants.
Oct. 15-d4w

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Oct. 15-d2w

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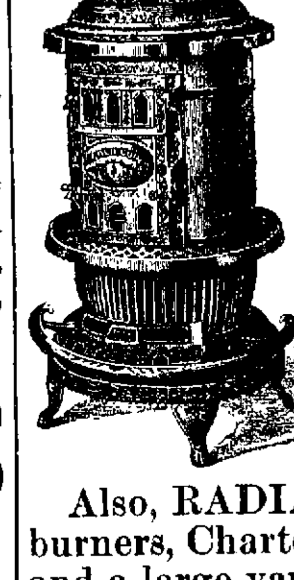

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 15, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

For a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Have you heard from Ohio oh! ho!

See the educated horses again to-night.

Concert at the Baptist church this evening.

Boys Meeting, at 7:30 to-night, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The nicest crackers can be found at the Steam Bakery.

A local wag says Four-acre was just about 20,000 too many for Hoadley.

H. W. Hill burnt the first coal taken out of the new mine.

Yesterday George D. Randolph sold to Mrs R. C. Hamsher residence property at No. 841 West Wood street for $900.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has all kinds of wood, nice and dry. oct14-d1mo

To-day a marriage license was issued to Charles E. Rose, of Chicago, and Miss Laura T. Gould, of Decatur.

The Jacksonville Blues go to St. Louis in a few days to play the Diamonds, one of the best amateur clubs in that city.

W. P. Waggoner, of this city, has been granted a patent for converting pool tables into billiard tables.

If you would have appetite, flesh, color, strength, and vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

The meeting to organize a lodge of the Tribe of Red Men will be held to-night at the office of George P. Blume in Opera block.

Orders sent by telephone to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family groceries receive prompt attention.

New Novelties, every day, at the Women's Exchange. Delicacies for the table every day.

George Leihy says he has been offered $80 a month for his vacant room under the *Review*, to be used as a saloon. He refused to accept the tender.

Harry Miller has purchased Charley Cretors' interest in the opera house restaurant, and Charley has gone to Chicago to locate. Payne & Miller is now the style of the firm.

Do you want a good seat during the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course? If so, go at once to Curtis's and get a *Red Ticket*, before they are all sold. The red ticket will secure you a good seat through the entire course. 8-dtf

James Millikin has sold his farm of 200 acres in Mt. Zion township to Joseph Smallwood for $8,000.

F. D. Caldwell, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—3-dtf

On Wednesday next Fred. Ward in "Damon and Pythias" will be at the opera house, playing under the auspices of the lodge of K. of P.

Anything you want in the musical line can be had at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block. See the fine instruments.

The votes on the location of the Soldiers' Home yesterday were wildly scattering.

Go to Curtis's and get a RED TICKET for the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course, if you want a good seat throughout the entire course of seven entertainments. Price, only $2. 15-tf

Uncle Jimmy Kearney is engaged in digging a 40-foot well for Wm. Gaebler. The old gentleman is quite an artist at digging a deep hole in the ground. He always finds water.

The enterprising grocers, Hanks & Patterson, at 133 South Water street, invite you to give them a call.

Order Decatur coal of J. W. Baker, Postoffice Book store. oct7-dtf

A party at the opera house yesterday afternoon complained that it was cold. Another party responded, "Well its generally cold in a barn, isn't it?"

Skating at the Rink Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, with band music. 12-d6

The Knights of Honor have brought suit against Col. Robert J. Breckenridge, late Supreme Treasurer, for $33,000. The plaintiff charges that Breckenridge, as Supreme Treasurer, has failed and refused to account for $33,000 since the expiration of his term of office.

Coal delivered promptly by J. W. Baker. oct7-dtf

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

Stop at the Steam Bakery and take home a sack of fresh crackers, any style.

Why go about with that aching head? Try Ayer's Pills. They will relieve the stomach, restore the digestive organs to healthy action, remove the obstructions that depress nerves and brain, and thus cure your headache permanently.

We have just received a large line of Stetson Hats in all the latest and nobby styles; and also a fine line of nobby neck wear in all the extreme and stylish shapes. The largest and most complete line of Furnishing Goods in Decatur is always found at the White Front. oct14 d&wtf

We carry the largest stock of Men's Furnishing Goods in the city of Decatur, and at prices guaranteed as low as any house on the globe doing a retail business. John Irwin's White Front. Oct14-d&wtf

John Irwin has beautified the homes of two hundred of his patrons with his beautiful Oil Paintings. The stock is almost exhausted, but nevertheless he will have in a few days a line that will excel all efforts ever made in the same line in Decatur. oct14-d&wtf

Roller Skating Shoes at Freeman Bros. 28-d1m

Freeman Bros. don't sell shoddy or damaged goods. sept24-d1mo

You will always get Decatur Coal, if you order it of J. W. Baker.
oct7-dtf Decatur Coal Co.

Cyclone.

Burt's Shoes are time-tried. L. L. Ferris & Co. handle them; also all latest Sensations in foot gear. 15-d&wtf

Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the celebrated Champion Iron Force Pump, the best force pump out. a12d&w2mo

Soldiers' homesteads judiciously located by B. McGorray, No. 134 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. oct10 d6*

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1885—Judge Hughes Presiding.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m. and proceeded to business.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The evidence in the divorce case of Bridget Dickson against Richard Dickson was heard by the court and a decree granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

George Hunsley vs. Mora B. Kretzer and J. M. Stookey, appellants; appeal; suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mary J. Glasgow et al vs. W. J. Applegate; assumpsit; continued for service.

Martin Giblin vs. Edward and Mary Frost, appellant; appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution and procedendo.

Mills & Harry vs. James M. Stookey, appellant; appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution; procedendo.

Henry Wolsheim vs. Eugene Rogers; trespass; trial by jury pending.

Fred Abolitz vs. B. O. Smith and I. V. Goltra; assumpsit; leave granted plaintiff to change form of action.

John P. Faris vs. J. H. and Kate K. Gross; assumpsit; demurrer to 2d plea of Kate Gross overruled.

M. Connert vs. The Village of Niantic; trespass on the case; trial by jury; verdict, defendant not guilty.

INDICTED.

The grand jury returned a number of indictments to-day. They are against—

Alexander Grattan for falsely personating an officer.

Alexander Grattan for carrying a concealed weapon and displaying a deadly weapon.

James Ellison, Harry Cooper and John Barger for grand larceny.

Albert McGoodwin and Charley Staines for grand larceny.

Quickly Settled.

The damage case of Morris Cohnert against the village of Niantic was quickly settled in the circuit court last evening, when the case was given to the jury. Morris wanted $2,000 damages, as a result of injuries received by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk at Niantic. The village authorities proved that the walk was all right, and at the conclusion of the testimony of the plaintiff, had the defendant's attorney made a motion to dismiss the case, it is understood that Judge Hughes under the law would have been compelled to do so. The jury was out but a few moments. The first ballot was in favor of the defendants, and Morris went out of court not getting a cent of damages. The plaintiff is a well-known German who travels for a St. Louis tobacco firm. He testified that the injury to his arm resulted in an individual loss of $500.

Funeral.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs Douglas Corneau died yesterday at St. Louis. The remains arrived here last night, and this forenoon the funeral took place from the residence of John L. Painter on Mercer street. Mr. Corneau is now a Pullman car conductor and makes his home at St. Louis. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends here.

The first exercise in the opening of the late Y. M. C. A. state convention was a consecration service conducted by State Sec'y Brown. A committee of one from each association represented was chosen to nominate permanent officers, and Mr. Frank Nadler, a thriving druggist of Rock Island, was chosen president, and W. H. Worth, of Roodhouse, secretary. Gen'l Sec'y Mann served on the committee on associations, and also read a paper before the convention on "Membership." The opening address of Rev. E. P. Goodwin, of Chicago, is spoken of as highly instructive and eloquent. About 200 delegates were present, and the most practical result of the gathering was the conversion of a dozen or more souls and the inauguration of a revival in the churches at Galesburg, also the speedy raising of funds to carry on the Y. M. C. A. work.

The advance sale of reserved seats for the great scenic play, "Siberia," at $1.00 each, begins at Curtis's to-morrow morning. The scenes in the play are nicely shown by the pictures about the city. The company will doubtless be greeted by a large audience. It will be here on Monday night.

Some parties have been circulating the report that Mrs. K. Einstein would move her large Millinery Bazar. Mrs. Einstein would be glad to have her friends call on her at the old place.

S. S. Teachers, Attention.

Rev. Coultas leads the Bible class in the study of the next International S. S. lesson Friday evening, at 7:30, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All interested in the study are cordially invited.

A $5,000 Damage Suit Fell Through With by Request of Plaintiffs.

The above amount was what Busher & Hutchin was sued for, for telling the public to "Beware of American Boston Rubber Goods." Our near by competitors of Decatur claimed that it injured their trade on this class of goods. Perhaps the following will show the public more clearly the difference in these goods in question:

BUY THE BEST.

Do not be deceived. If you want the celebrated "Boston's." None genuine unless stamped plainly on the soles, *Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Rubber Boots and Shoes.*

We take this method of exposing the attempts of some parties to increase the sales of inferior makes of Rubber boots and shoes by branding Boston on them more prominently than their own names in order to palm them off on the public as being the celebrated "Boston's," by which term the Boston goods have been familiarly known to the trade for the past 20 years. The genuine Bostons are invariably stamped on the soles "Boston Rubber Shoe Co." For sale by

Busher & Hutchin,
9-d6w1 Decatur, Ill.

The city council at Taylorville has advertised for sealed bids for the construction of water works. Capacity, 750,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Stand-pipe system adopted, 110 feet high and 12 feet inside diameter. The bids are to be scheduled so as to include a proposal for an iron stand-pipe on a brick foundation of about two-thirds that height. Twenty-five fire hydrants; also price per ton of 8, 6 and 4 inch mains, engines, pumps and all the street work.

Auction at Curtis's.

Going, going, almost gone! *Red Tickets* to the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. 15-dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—89⅝ Oct; 90⅝ Nov; 92½ Dec; 99½ May.

Corn—42¾ Oct; 40⅜ Nov.; 37⅜ Dec.; 38 May.

Oats—25⅜ Oct; 25⅜ Nov; —— Dec; 29⅝ May.

Red Ticket Day.

Holders of Red Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Monday next, October 19th, at 3 P. M., to select their seats for the entire course.

Lecture Committee.

Order Decatur Coal by telephone from Hanks & Patterson's store, 133 South Water street. sept19-d4w

Hanging Lamps.

Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

The Hunting Party.

Will Haworth got home from Waucedah, Wis., this morning. He reports the members of the Decatur Hunting Party in fine health and spirits. The party have thus far killed 17 deer, and all killed one except Wm. Traver and V. H. Parke. The latter got a whack at a big bear and knocked him down a hill, but failed to disable him. One night Ald. Starr went out to watch for a bear, and while he sat on a log along came three deer. He banged away at the trio but succeeded in crippling but one of the three, and that crawled off into the brush and made its escape. Dr. Chenoweth, who had gone to Wisconsin on a number of trips and always failed to kill a deer, had better luck the other day. A fawn came along and the Doctor first crippled the fawn, then victoriously cut its throat. He had a great jubilee over the exploit. The party will return to the city about October 30th.

The Siteless Home.

No decisive news from Springfield to-day about the Home. It is still in the air looking for a place to drop. Said the Springfield *Journal* of this morning:

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission held sessions yesterday morning and afternoon, at which a number of ballots were taken without achieving any satisfactory result. The evening session was abandoned owing to Commissioner Hall, of Olney, being suddenly attacked with congestion of the liver. The sessions will be resumed this morning, but there is no telling when they will determine on a site for a Home.

There was no meeting of the commissioners this forenoon, owing to the continued illness of Mr. Hall, who is yet unable to leave his room. It was not probable at 1 o'clock this afternoon that the board would meet at all to-day because of Mr. Hall's absence. Decatur stock is still at par.

Standing Room Only.

At eight o'clock last night the crowd was so large at the opera house to witness the Equine Paradox entertainment that only standing room could be had. The marvelous performance of the horses grows in interest, and even first night people were seen out again last evening to see the show. At the matinee yesterday there was a big crowd. All ladies received a handsome souvenir of "Nellie," and after the performance the people were allowed to go upon the stage and pet the horses. The animals were perfectly docile and gentle as kittens. It was a picnic for the horses, who were eager to accept the candy and apples offered by the visitors. The baby colt, "Detroit," was on the stage, and was the centre of attraction for the little folks. Performance again to-night. Matinee Friday afternoon, when the horses will hold another reception on the stage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Darwin Greer is home on a visit.

H. A. Magill, of Clinton, is in the city on a visit.

Geo. W. Downing is home from a business trip.

Mayor Kansu and John Ullrich came up from Springfield last evening.

Captain Barrett is home from a business trip through the west.

Mrs. Nellie Johns Moore and daughter are in Boston.

Miss Anna Brower, of Newark, N. J., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her uncle, George D. Randolph.

A. B. Fish, of Elgin, is in the city on a visit to his brother, J. G. Fish. Mr. F. settled at Elgin in 1845.

C. H. Davenport, of Springfield, is a guest of G. A. Hurd, of the Wabash, at the St. Nicholas.

Ald. McClellan is troubled with rheumatism in his right ankle. It is so painful that he is forced to use a cane. To-day he went home to remain a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shull arrived home yesterday from St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Katie DeBolt, of that city, who will remain here several days on a visit.

Charles F. Hummell, of Lincoln, formerly connected with the office of the Decatur coal company, and Miss Blanche Koontz, will be married in this city on the 21st, at the residence of Zach T. Coover, 1006 North Clayton street.

Lincoln *Journal:* Mentor Graham, an old pioneer of Illinois, aged 83 years, and who taught Abraham Lincoln the English grammar, at old Salem, died a few days ago at Blunt, Dakota, where he had been visiting friends. He was well known throughout this section of the country, and especially in this city, where he resided a number of years.

The Late Jos. H. Steele.

The Champaign *Gazette* of this week contains the following notice of the death of J. H. Steele, whose funeral occurred here yesterday:

At 6:45 o'clock Monday morning Joseph H. Steele dropped dead suddenly at his home on Hill street. His health had been failing for some time, and he had occasional attacks of heart disease. He attended services at the M. E. church Sunday morning as usual, and taught his class in the Sunday school. During the night he suffered considerably, but Monday he felt better and performed his out-door chores. Immediately after returning to the house he fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Steele was about fifty years of age, and had resided in the city for many years. The funeral of Mr. Steele occurred at his late residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. O. Beat. A large number of the friends of the family were present. About thirty members of Western Star Lodge, No. 240, F. and A. M., were also present and took part in the obsequies. The remains were taken to Decatur for interment, on the Wabash train, leaving at noon. The following brief biography of the deceased may be of interest: He was born in Springfield, Ohio, May 28, 1832; joined the M. E. church in 1846, and was married in 1853. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 45th Ohio Infantry, and was shortly afterward promoted to drum-major. He served through the war until April, 1865, when he was promoted to second lieutenant of the 13th United States colored infantry, being mustered out in the fall. In 1869 he removed his family to this city, and has resided here, except at short intervals, ever since. He left a wife and an adopted daughter to mourn his death.

Cross Roads School Report.

The pupils not absent during the month are Ida, Minnie and Charles Bowman, Willie Elliot, John Etherton, Ettie and Carrie Henry, Carrie Jacobs, Harvey and Perry Moore, Oliver Phillips, Mattie, Thomas and Harlan Smith, Arthur Ward and John Wolfer. The per cent. of attendance is 87; 130 minutes of tardiness; visitors, 4. Parents are requested to visit the school. Yours truly, Teacher.

Woman's Relief Corps Entertainments.

The ladies are meeting with very good success in the sale of seats for their series of entertainments, especially the choice ones. B. F. Taylor, the well-known lecturer, will be here this month. Prof. R. L. Cumnock, who stands at the head of his profession as a public reader, appears in November, and Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy Band, under the leadership of the celebrated Gypsy violinist, Farenez Oaray, closing the series with one of their soul-inspiring entertainments, about the middle of December. Tickets only $1.50 and $1.25 for the series, the Gypsy Band alone being well worth $1. Everybody should secure tickets, as it is a rare chance to see and hear such distinguished talent. The ladies will call on you if the weather is favorable for canvassing, but remember that tickets can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s, George S. Durfee & Bro.'s, and Dr. J. M. Blythe's dental rooms. An opportunity will be given to secure reserved seats three days before each entertainment, of which due notice will be given. Oct14-dtf

Freeman Bros. have exclusive sale of the best lines of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes. sept24-d1mo

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Equine Paradox draws like a circus. The crowd out last night was nearly as large as that of Monday evening.

I am told that yesterday the vote at Springfield on locating the Soldiers' Home was: 2 for Decatur, 2 for Quincy, 2 for Dixon, and 1 for Springfield. The commissioners appear to be at sea as to which one of the cities named has the best location. Decatur is hopeful of success in the end.

The glad news from Ohio (to the Republicans) doesn't appear to be keenly relished by the Decatur Democrats. They were quite sanguine of success last week, and twitted Republicans on the apparently doleful outlook for the friends of Foraker. But when the news came that the Democracy and the "Aid Society" had been cleaned out by an overwhelming plurality, the barbers at once raised the price for shaving Bourbons to 15 and 25 cents, according to the length of the different faces presented for attention. Ohio men are not so scarce as they were in 1883.

A prominent Democrat from Springfield at the St. Nicholas had heard from Ohio yesterday morning. He had set up until a late hour Tuesday night to hear the news, which didn't pan out to suit him, and he retired. The next morning his worst fears were confirmed by reading the *Review*, and when a friend asked him if he had heard from the Buckeye state, he replied, with some heart: "I should say I had; Hoadly is beaten, and all because we can't depend on those d—d Dutch." Evidently the Democrats entertain no friendly feeling for Germans who have the manhood and pluck to vote the Republican ticket and against the Hoadly demagogues who have insulted them on the stump in Ohio by trying to influence their votes by appealing to their passions. Carter Harrison tried that dodge on the free whisky and free beer plank in Illinois last fall and got beautifully left.

The posters are up announcing the executrix' sale of forty thoroughbred and other horses on Oct. 29th. The stock belongs to the Samuel Powers estate, and will take place at the Powers home, southwest of the city.

The return of Secretary McDonald, of the Jenney Electric Light Company, is daily expected by the members of the gas committee. I understand that they are now ready to sign a contract, subject to the approval of the council, for the purchase of the plant at a cost of $16,400. If six or more aldermen will pledge themselves to approve the contract, the Jenney company will proceed at once to build the foundations for the light towers.

The Proposed Base Ball League.

The new Western Base Ball League, which is now in process of formation, says the Peoria *Transcript*, will include the cities of Peoria, Quincy, Decatur, Hannibal and Rock Island. It is believed that six cities will make a large enough circuit, as that will give each place three games a week—about the right number for cities of this size, besides leaving plenty of off-days for the clubs to play elsewhere. A meeting of those interested in the formation of the league is soon to be held at Decatur. In this circuit the largest jump will be 91 miles, so that traveling expenses will be reduced to a minimum.

Matinee To-morrow.

All those who can attend the Friday matinee at the opera house will do well to do so, and avoid the crowd Saturday afternoon. Don't fail to see the wonderful educated horses. This week will be the only opportunity. Seats on sale for either of the matinees or evening. Cheap prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

News About Home.

The soldiers memorial monument at Kankakee will cost $6,000. Decatur ought to do that well.

At Cerro Gordo Auten & McKay are fattening 300 sheep for the holidays close at hand.

The stock show at Tuscola will occur on October 16th.

The manager of the skating rink at Danville pays a license of $100 a month.

Mattoon has laid 19,500 feet of tile in her streets at a cost of $3,948.82.

They have struck a 7-foot vein of coal at Champaign. The people will have a jubilee.

At Kankakee the price of gas has been reduced to two dollars per thousand.

The gas company at Danville is taking the meters out of business houses where electric lights are used. It proposes that if electric lights are used, they shall be used alone, at least so far as gas is concerned.

Uncle Benny Purcell, of Tuscola, is 94 years old, stands as straight as if he had swallowed a ramrod, and is in the full possession of his faculties. He is also an inveterate tobacco chewer, but is otherwise temperate.

About six weeks ago the citizens of Oakland, Ill., were startled by the report that Lizzie McCall, a fair young lass, had run away from home, having had her hair cut short and donning a suit of boys' clothes before stealing from her parental roof. Her father traced her to Arcola, but could learn nothing more of her whereabouts until one day last week, when he discovered her working as a farm hand for John Sandy, near Arcola. Neither Sandy nor any member of his family had suspected that she was other than the boy her clothes denoted her. Having had enough of this kind of romance, she meekly accompanied her father home.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Jane Willey, aunt of the bride, No. 519 N. College street, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1885, by the Rev. W. H. Prestley, Mr. Charles E. Ross and Miss Laura T. Gould, both of Chicago, Ill.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. The guests were relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, and after an early dinner the young people departed for Chicago, where a furnished home awaits them.

In this city at the Palace Hotel, Oct. 15, by Rev. J. R. Locke, Mr. James E. Miller and Miss Emma A. Eads, both of La Place, Ill.

We have just received the largest and finest line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats ever displayed on the counters of any clothing house in the city of Decatur, and can convince all parents that for fine and nobby goods, and at prices that sell you can find just what you want at the White Front. Call and see for yourselves and we will satisfy you that what we claim, we do. Oct 14-d&wtf

Removal.

Miss Helen Richards, dressmaker, will be found hereafter at her new rooms, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, on Water street. Friends and patrons are invited to call. oct10-d1w

For Sale.

Sixty head good, straight "South Down" Steers. Address

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Oct 15-d1w1*

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Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Aug. 24—d&wtf

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To the public who have so liberally patronized the

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we extend thanks, and ask your continued patronage, as we will continue to give you good goods at **Low Prices.** Every article sold guaranteed as represented.

A large and beautiful Oil Painting given as a souvenir to each purchaser of $10 and over.

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Aug. 18—dtf

Neuralgia

CAN BE CURED WITHOUT THE USE OF OPIUM OR MORPHINE!

The *Medical Brief*, published at St. Louis, says in the June, 1884, issue: "Many have become victims to the use of opium or morphine, from the use of those drugs for the relief of Neuralgia. It is gratifying to observe that such dangerous consequences may be averted by the use of TONGALINE, which is almost a specific in the acute form of Neuralgia."

"Used Tongaline in a case of Neuralgia of 12 or 15 years standing, which had resisted all treatment. This was six months since and the patient has enjoyed perfect freedom from her complaint."
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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order of the County Court of Vermilion county, Illinois, entered at the August term of said court, A. D. 1885, on the application of Kate Fairchild, guardian of Mary C. Huet and Henrietta Huet, minors, to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number six (6) in block number four (4) in the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, I shall, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1885, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, at the hour of four o'clock P. M., sell all the interest of said minors in and to said real estate at public vendue.

TERMS OF SALE—Fifteen per cent of the purchase price cash in hand, balance in two equal payments due in nine and eighteen months from day of sale, purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold; deferred payments to draw seven per cent interest from date. The option is given purchaser to pay all cash at the time of sale. Provided, however, that no bid will be received less than four hundred dollars.

KATE FAIRCHILD,
Guardian of Mary C. Huet and Henrietta Huet, minors, heirs of James Huet, deceased.
By H. P. BLACKBURN, Att'y, Danville, Ill.
Oct. 3 d3w

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—AND—

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Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
Residence, 272 West Main Street,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 3, 1883—dtf

Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

The secret of the almost invariable relief and cure of consumption, dysentery, diarrhea, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple, harmless, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver, and through them strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Purely vegetable in its composition; prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation; endorsed by physicians and druggists. These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters. Mishler's Herb Bitters is sold by all druggists. Price $1.00 per large bottle. 6 bottles for $5.00.

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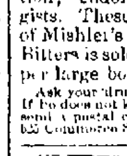

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Cackley & Summers is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Edward Cackley retiring, and John R. Summers remaining, who will receive all sums due the late firm and pay all debts owed by it.

Oct. 1 dtf. EDWARD CACKLEY, JOHN R. SUMMERS.

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WIVES OF COMPOSERS

The Matrimonial Ventures of Some of the Masters of Harmony.

Ludwig Spohr got his wife in a very droll manner. When Spohr, who had just been made Director of Concerts by the Duke of Gotha, stood up to conduct the first concert as such, he heard a beautiful young lady say to another in the first row: "Look at our new Director of concerts. What a tall hop-pole he looks." Spohr inquired after the young lady who had criticised his person in such a curious way, and heard that she was the daughter of the first prima donna, Scheidler, and a harpist of the first rank. The next day Spohr called upon Frau Scheidler, and was introduced to her daughter, the acquaintance became more intimate, and he was finally engaged to be married to Mlle Scheidler. The artistic couple Spohr playing the violin and his wife the harp, had afterward the most enthusiastic reception during their concert tour. Particularly did the brilliant solo pieces for violin and harp written by Spohr excite everywhere the highest approval. When Spohr later began the composition of the operas "Jessonda," "Faust," etc., both mother and daughter assisted him in every possible way.

Cherubini, the composer of the opera the "Water-Carrier," and the celebrated "Requiem," married in Paris during the very turbulent times of the great revolution. His wife was Cecilia Tourette, the beautiful daughter of a musician at the Italian Opera of Paris. It was a time when each morning hundreds were sacrificed on the guillotine and thousands looked on unconcernedly, going in the evening to the theater and the opera to enjoy themselves. On the morning of his marriage a large number of "sans culottes," the reddest of the red republicans, went before the house of Cherubini, made the master come out, put a guitar into his hands, and dragged him during the whole day through the streets of Paris, where the poor artist had to accompany the ribald songs of these terrible gentry. Late in the evening Cherubini was released, after he had been forced to enter the National guard.

Rossini married first a singer, Signora Isabella Colbran, prima donna in the company of the celebrated impresario Bariliago, in Naples. This lady made as great a furore by her splendid figure and imposing appearance as by her extraordinary voice. Particularly as Zelmira this beautiful diva created a sensation in Vienna in 1822. Later, when Rossini gave up his art and commenced a very lucrative business in fish, Isabella died; she had been by no means agreeable to such a change of profession. Rossini, who was beyond measure avaricious and lazy, found a new wife in Mme. Olympia Pelissier who outdid him in avarice, and who wisely made herself mistress of the situation by taking all business matters upon herself. Rossini received annually twenty thousand francs (four thousand dollars) income as Inspector of Singing in France, and had also a large percentage from the production of the "Barber of Seville" and "William Tell." So well was it known in Paris how saving the housekeeping was managed in Rossini's house that scarcely any one ventured to touch the food or drink offered to the guests at any of the soirees. Rossini became thoroughly henpecked under the management of his proud Olympia. He died before her, Olympia living ten years after his death.

Bellini was not fortunate in love, he conceived a violent passion for a lady who was already in matrimonial bondage, Maria Malibran, the eldest sister of Viardot Garcia. Her husband, Malibran, had once saved her family when they were in great straits on a tour in Mexico, and she had married him from feelings of gratitude. Malibran was wealthy, but when he later became unfortunate in his commercial business, and was made a bankrupt, Maria went back to the stage, when Bellini composed the parts of Norma and Romeo on purpose for her. With these two roles, which suited both her individuality and her artistic powers, Malibran conquered the world. Her husband died suddenly, and she married again the violinist and composer, De Beriot. This broke Bellini's heart; he fell dangerously ill, and died in the arms of the singer Lablache, while calling constantly for Maria. The sad end of the great composer really did touch Malibran's heart, and she was never able to sing again the tomb-scene at Juliet's coffin with Bellini's music. Since then Bellini's Nontechi was always given for her in the third act with the music by Vaccy. Maria Malibran's marriage was a happy one. Her second husband led his celebrated wife from triumph to triumph from festival to festival; Maria herself composed, designed and even made her own costumes, drove her own horses, and distinguished herself in swimming, athletics and horse-riding among the members of the Jockey Club, with whom she was able to sustain a bet.

Malibran was a great artist, but insufferable to her fellow artists; she persecuted Wilhelmina Schroeder Devrient with sly intrigues, and it was she who said of Sontag in a disdainful manner: "She is great in her 'genre,' but her 'genre' is small."—*N. Y. Drama.*

Doubtful Flattery.

Miss Birdie McGinnis and Miss Esmerelda Longcoffin, two of the leading belles of Austin, were discussing a ball at which both had been present.

"O, I had such a compliment paid me by Gus De Smith," said Miss Birdie, giggling hysterically.

"Yes; what did he say?" asked Esmerelda.

"I had on my new bands, and just a little face powder, and my new silk dress fitted just as if I was poured into it, a-n-d ma said she never saw me look so well, a-n-d—"

"What did Gus De Smith say?" asked Esmerelda, impatiently.

"He whispered to me, 'Miss Birdie, you are fixed up so pretty to-night that I hardly recognized you.'"—*Texas Siftings.*

HUSBANDS must be rated low in Rochester, N. Y., when the alienated affections of one of them is valued at $1,000 by his wife and at $2,000 by a jury. A Mrs. Wagner, finding that her husband had transferred his affections to a Miss Fannie Stevens, brought suit against the young lady, claiming $10,000 damages. Although the case was one without a precedent, and the attorneys for the defense tried to have the complaint dismissed on this ground, the Judge denied the motion and was willing to establish a precedent by allowing the wife to present her case to the jury. After hearing the evidence, the jury decided that Miss Stevens had alienated the affections of Mr. Wagner and returned a verdict awarding the wife $2,000 damages.

I HAVE been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It has become chronic, and there was a constant dropping of mucous matter from the roof of my mouth. It extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking, indeed for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing in the left ear, and of taste. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm all dropping of mucus has ceased and my voice and hearing have greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.
oct15 deod&w2w

SOME of the wisest advocates of free trade say "protection has protected until our manufactories can go it alone." They, without intending it, acknowledge the value of protection to American labor in the past, and show no good reason why it will not be equally valuable in the future, unless in the largeness of their generosity the free-traders have got to loving foreigners better than home people.

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Students in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years are requested to call at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s and buy their fall and winter Shoes.
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Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-dawtf

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July 4-dawlyr

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 15th, 1885. 14-d&w1w*

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July 10-d&wtf

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aug 25—dtf

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The Wabash on Thursdays, Oct. 15 and 22, will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to St. Louis for $2.75 for the round trip, including admission to the Exposition hall, tickets good to return on any regular train two days beyond date of sale. This is a special rate, and should catch large parties out of Decatur.
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Low Rates.

The Wabash will sell tickets to the St. Louis Exposition on Sept. 8, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, [illegible] and Oct. 1, 5, 8, 12, 19 and 22, at $5 for the round trip, including ticket to the Exposition; tickets good for five days from date of sale.

The Wabash will sell tickets to the Illinois State Fair and Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, on Sept. 1, 2, 8, 9, 14 to 19 inclusive, 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14, at $4.00 for the round trip—tickets good to the Monday following date of sale. dtd

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. July21-dtf.

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central will run a Cheap Land Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Le Mars, Iowa; and Wayne, Pender and Hartington, Neb.; leaving Decatur at 7:40 a. m. Oct. 20. Everybody get ready for the excursion, and apply to the undersigned for Sleeping Car accommodations, not later than Oct. 17.
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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail		3:05 p m
" 5.	Express		4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed		6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight		10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail		10:42 a m
" 6.	Express		10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed		10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight		1:55 p m

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No 44, Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:46 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	5.00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4.15 a. m
" 45,	3:40 p. m
" 51, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:40 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	3:15 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3.00 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12.05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:59 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	6.45 a. m.
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

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EAST.

No. 2. Mail	11:55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p m
" 12. Freight	6:30 a m
" 14 Freight	6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail	2:45 p m
" 3. Express	4:30 a m
" 11. Freight	8:00 p m
" 13. Freight	9.30 a m

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St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	10:14 a m
Accommodation south	10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	12:15 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	2:50 p m
Local freight south	8:45 a m
" " north	4:15 p m

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